Revealing St. Francis Xavier:
Archaeological Investigations at the Manor and Church,
Fall 1981 and Spring 1982

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How old is the Manor?
Dendrochronology: circa 1789

Restoration Plans
Goal of the project: to identify potentially significant archaeological remains to ensure their preservation
Distribution of post-1790 artifacts
Distribution of pre-1790 artifacts
Distribution of pre-1790 ceramics
Locations of subsurface cultural features
Jesuits Residence

Brick dwelling;

likely central passage with four first-floor rooms;

each heated by a fireplace;

date of construction after 1720;

destroyed during the Revolutionary War?
St. Francis Xavier

Frame church: 1731

Vestibule-choir: 1767

Confessional: 1816
John Boomer

Matthew & Aloysius

Lucy

Montgomery & Grocery

Mr. Parke was a merchant here for a time.
The Future for Newtown’s Past?
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